

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/699,503  
Applicant : David C. CUSHING, *et al.*  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

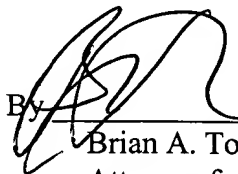
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004 for one month from January 1, 2005 to February 1, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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